

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13, 15, and 18-42 have been rejected. The rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

However, to further the prosecution of this application, Claims 10, 11 and 24-28 have been canceled and Claims 1, 12, 34 and 35 have been amended to introduce the limitation of "heating the liquid crystal," similar to that in Claims 14 and 16. The amendments to the claims are not responsive to the rejections and are not required for patentability. No new matter has been added. All claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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